

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COUNCILMEMBER CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

Bill 17-0169, THE "ELECTION DATE AMENDMENT ACT OF 2007"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2007 – 6:00 P.M.

**THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 17-0169, the "Election Date Amendment Act of 2007." The hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Room 500, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 17-0169 was introduced by Councilmember Evans and Chairman Gray and co-sponsored by Councilmembers Barry, Brown, Catania, Cheh, Mendelson and Schwartz. Bill 17-0169 would amend the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 to change the date of the election of delegates to national political party conventions and other political party offices from the 2nd Tuesday in January to the 2nd Tuesday in February.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Aretha Harvey of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations by e-mail at aharvey@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Friday, May 11, 2007. E-mail contacts to Ms. Harvey should include the full name, title, and affiliation (if applicable) of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation. All written testimony will be included in the record in its entirety.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Secretary of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 30, 2007.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and the Environment
Notice of a Public Hearing

REVISED

**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING

ON

BILL 17-144, THE "SENIOR DRIVER EMPOWERMENT AMENDMENT ACT OF 2007"

**MONDAY APRIL 30, 2007 AT 10 A.M.
ROOM #412, JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, will convene a public hearing on Bill 17-144, the "Senior Driver Empowerment Amendment Act of 2007". **This is a revised notice to reflect the change in location of the hearing to be held on Monday, April 30, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. Instead of the Council Chamber of the Wilson Building, the hearing will be held in Room 412 of the John Wilson Building at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016.**

Bill 17-144 would prohibit the Department of Motor Vehicles from requiring a written test or road test to renew a drivers license simply because the applicant is 70 years of age or older.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Mrs. LaDorsa Willis at (202) 724-8195 before 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 26. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups, 5 minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the public hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mrs. LaDorsa Willis, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, or electronically at lwillis@dccouncil.us, by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2007.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

REVISED

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
HEARING**

on

**Bill 17-135, "PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT AMENDMENT ACT OF 2007"
and
Bill 17-136, "DOMESTIC PARTNER CLAIM OF DEAD BODIES FROM THE ANATOMICAL
BOARD ACT OF 2007"**

on

**Friday, June 29, 2007
12:00 p.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 17-135, "Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Amendment Act of 2007," and Bill 17-136, the "Domestic Partner Claim of Dead Bodies from the Anatomical Board Act of 2007." The public hearing will be held at 12:00 p.m., on Friday, June 29, 2007, in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building. **This hearing notice has been revised to reflect a new hearing date.**

The stated purpose of Bill 17-135 is to grant domestic partners standing as god parents and kinship caregivers in order to aid the prevention of child abuse and neglect; dispense investigations when an adoption petitioner is the domestic partner of the natural parent; exclude domestic partner privilege from testimony concerning the welfare of or the removal of parental rights of a neglected child.

The stated purpose of Bill 17-136 is to grant domestic partners standing as related to the deceased to provide for funerals that would otherwise be held at public expense.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Brian Moore, Legislative Counsel, at (202) 724-7758, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at bmoore@dccouncil.us and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Wednesday, June 27, 2007. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Wednesday, June 27, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Moore or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m., on Friday, July 13, 2007.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COUNCILMEMBER CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON
STRENGTHENING YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS
IN THE DISTRICT**

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2007, 10:00 A.M.

**THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations, announces a Public Oversight Roundtable on Strengthening Youth Employment Programs in the District. The roundtable will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber, Room 500, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

The purpose of this roundtable is to solicit ideas and suggestions on how to strengthen youth employment programs in the District. Youth employment and training programs are a critical component of the city's workforce development system. The Department of Employment Services funds and operates a number of programs, including the Summer Youth Employment Program and programs for out-of-school youth (neither enrolled in school nor working). A number of community-based organizations also offer youth employment and training programs, both with and without public funding.

Those who wish to testify should contact Lee Smith of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations by e-mail at lsmith@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8025 by Friday, May 4, 2007. E-mail contacts to Mr. Smith should include the full name, title, and affiliation (if applicable) of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation. All written testimony will be included in the record in its entirety.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Secretary of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, 2007.